

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masataka MURATANI  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD  
Appl. No.: Unknown  
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Art Unit: Unknown

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

Masataka MURATANI

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Japanese-language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and  
TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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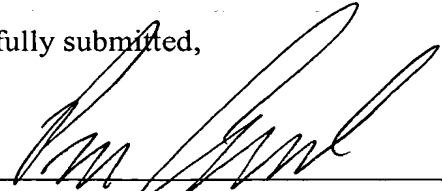
	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00 =	\$770.00
Total	11	- 20	= 0 x	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Claims:					
Independents	3	- 3	= 0 x	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$290.00 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE				=	\$940.00

- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the filing fee, fee for late filing of translation, and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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